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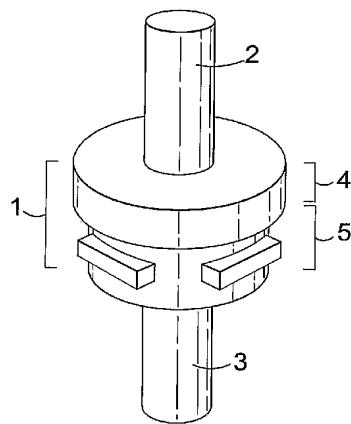
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an apparatus (1) for attaching a prosthetic limb to the bone of a patient, the apparatus comprising: a proximal component (2) to mount to a bone implant; a distal component (3) to mount to a prosthetic limb; and a coupling body (4, 5) coupling together the proximal and distal components (2, 3) with freedom to articulate when, in use, a bending and/or torsional force is applied to the prosthetic limb only when the force exceeds a threshold level whereby the force may be accommodated by articulation within the attachment apparatus (1). The attachment apparatus (1) thus functions as a fail-safe articulation mechanism protecting the bone of the patient.



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